

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1. (currently amended) ~~A method relating to an alarm equipped valuable item storage space that includes at least one device (10-13) for storing valuable documents, banknotes or the like, wherein a destructive device (61) is adapted to destroy the valuable documents (100) in the event of a burglary attempt and/or manipulative attempt, characterised by opening a destructive agent container (60, 63) in response to a destruction requirement, so as to cause the destructive agent to move to a collecting vessel (50) that houses a valuable document collecting device (30) in the form of a drum that is at least partially located within said vessel, wherein the valuable documents (100) are wound on the drum (30) with the aid of carrier film or foil (40, 41) which functions to draw a destructive agent present in the vessel (50) into the valuable documents (100) wound on the drum in a capillary like fashion.~~

A method for destroying valuable documents, including bank notes, stored within a storage space in the event of an attempt to gain access to said valuable documents without proper authorization, the steps of said method including:

storing said valuable documents in a collecting device (30) comprising a drum within a storage space;

winding said valuable documents on or off said drum with the aid of a carrier film or foil (40, 41);

housing said drum (30), at least partially, within a collecting vessel (50);

providing a destructive agent container (60, 63) containing a destructive agent in fluid communication with said collecting vessel;

generating an alarm signal in response to an unauthorized attempt to access said valuable documents; and

applying said destructive agent from said destructive agent container into said collecting vessel and onto the valuable documents wound on said drum with the aid of said carrier film or foil in response to said alarm signal.

Claim 2. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1, ~~characterised by~~ including the step of using a volume of said destructive agent (61) that can be handled by the collecting vessel (50) in the absence of overflow.

Claim 3. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1, ~~characterised by~~ including the step of placing the destructive agent container (60, 63) above the collecting vessel (50) so that the destructive agent (61) will run or fall down into the

collecting vessel when said alarm signal is generated ~~an alarm is triggered~~ .

Claim 4. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1, ~~characterised by~~ including the step of causing ~~a~~ said destructive agent container ~~casing~~ (63) to be punctured by means of a puncturing device (64) in response to said alarm signal ~~a command issued via an alarm device (23)~~ .

Claim 5. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1, ~~characterised by~~ including the step of subjecting only said collecting devices (30) that contain said valuable documents to said destructive agent means ~~(61)~~ in response to ~~an attempted burglary and/or a manipulative action~~ said alarm signal.

Claim 6. (currently amended) ~~An arrangement relating to an alarm-equipped valuable item storage space that includes at least one device (10 - 13) for the storage of valuable documents, banknotes or the like, wherein the arrangement includes a destructive agent (61) which is intended to destroy the valuable documents (100) in response to an attempted burglary and/or a manipulative action, characterised in that a collecting device (30) intended for valuable documents (100) and having the form of a drum is arranged at least partially within a collecting vessel (50) that is adapted to receive alarm triggered destructive agent (61); and in that the valuable documents (100) are wound on the drum (30) with the aid of carrier film or foil (40, 41).~~

An arrangement for destroying valuable documents, including banknotes, stored within a storage space, said arrangement including a collecting device within said storage space for storing said valuable documents, said collecting device comprising a drum on which said valuable documents are wound with the aid of a carrier film or foil;

a collecting vessel for housing, at least in part, said collecting device;

a destructive agent container in fluid communication with said collecting device;

an alarm for detecting and generating an alarm signal in response to an attempted unauthorized access to said valuable documents; and

means for applying a destructive agent contained within said destructive agent container into said collecting vessel and onto said valuable documents wound on said drum in response to said alarm signal.

Claim 7. (currently amended) An arrangement according to Claim 6, characterised in that ~~an alarm-controlled~~ said destructive agent container (60, 63) is arranged above a top opening of the collecting vessel (50).

Claim 8. (currently amended) An arrangement according to Claims Claim 6, characterised in that the storage space ~~device~~ ~~(10—13)~~ for storing said valuable documents (100) includes said drum (30) rotatably mounted in the collecting vessel (50).

Claim 9. (currently amended) An arrangement according to Claim 6, characterised in that said arrangement includes an alarm-controlled puncturing means (64) that functions to release the destructive agent (61) in response to said alarm signal ~~conjunction with a burglary and/or manipulative action~~.

Claim 10. (currently amended) The use of a method according to Claim 1, characterised by applying the method in cash dispensers, depositing machines, and automatic ~~telling~~ teller machines ~~or like apparatus~~.

Claim 11. (currently amended) The use of an arrangement according to Claim 6, characterised by using the arrangement in cash dispensers, depositing machines, and automatic ~~telling~~ teller machines ~~and like apparatus~~.

Claim 12. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 2, including the step of placing the destructive agent container (60, 63) above the collecting vessel (50) so that the destructive agent (61) will run or fall down into the collecting vessel when said alarm signal is generated ~~an alarm is triggered~~.

Claim 13. (currently amended) An arrangement according to Claim 7, characterised in that the storage space device ~~(10—13)~~ for storing said valuable documents (100) includes said drum (30) rotatably mounted in the collecting vessel (50).

Claim 14. (currently amended) The use of a method according to Claim 2, characterised by applying the method in cash dispensers, depositing machines, and automatic telling teller machines ~~or like apparatus~~ .

Claim 15. (currently amended) The use of a method according to Claim 3, characterised by applying the method in cash dispensers, depositing machines, and automatic telling teller machines ~~or like apparatus~~ .

Claim 16. (currently amended) The use of a method according to Claim 4, characterised by applying the method in cash dispensers, depositing machines, and automatic telling teller machines ~~or like apparatus~~ .

Claim 17. (currently amended) The use of a method according to Claim 5, characterised by applying the method in cash dispensers, depositing machines, and automatic telling teller machines ~~or like apparatus~~ .

Claim 18. (currently amended) The use of an arrangement according to Claim 7, characterised by using the arrangement in

cash dispensers, depositing machines, and automatic ~~telling~~
teller machines ~~and like apparatus~~ .

Claim 19. (currently amended) The use of an arrangement according to Claim 8, characterised by using the arrangement in cash dispensers, depositing machines, and automatic ~~telling~~
teller machines ~~and like apparatus~~ .

Claim 20. (currently amended) The use of an arrangement according to Claim 9, characterised by using the arrangement in cash dispensers, depositing machines, and automatic ~~telling~~
teller machines ~~and like apparatus~~ .